



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Pakistan of technical data, defense services and spare parts to support the short-term 2-year lease of 26 modified Bell model 412EP Helicopters. The transaction will be funded by the Department of Defense under the authority of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108-11) and the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstructing of Iraq and Afghanistan (Public Law 108-106), in order to reimburse the Government of Pakistan for support to be provided to U.S. military operations in connection with the global war on terrorism. The Department of Defense will conclude a Memorandum of Understanding with the Pakistan Ministry of Defense stating that the helicopters will be used to support the global war on terrorism consistent with this funding authority. In addition, the Government of Pakistan will be required to be a party to the Technical Assistance Agreement.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly
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Enclosure:

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The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.